

**TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TPHS) BOARD POLICY
MANUAL**

POLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTS

ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

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Sec. 1. ALCOHOL

To provide a safe and alcohol-free environment for students and employees, all alcoholic beverages are prohibited on TPHS property at all times, and at all school-sanctioned activities occurring on or off school property. Student violators are subject to possible prosecution, as allowed by law, as well as the disciplinary terms of the Student Code of Conduct.

The Board of Directors may cooperate with local law enforcement officials and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in attempting to provide an alcohol-free environment and in enforcing the alcohol-free zone provisions in the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

Education Code 38.007(b).

Sec. 2. DRUG-FREE ZONES

In order to provide a safe drug-free environment for students and employees, TPHS prohibits drugs and/or controlled substances (as defined in Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481) on TPHS property at any time, and at all school-sanctioned activities occurring on or off TPHS property.

A person commits an offense if the person possesses an intoxicating beverage for consumption, sale, or distribution while:

1. on the grounds or in a building of a public school; or
2. entering or inside any enclosure, field, or stadium where an athletic event sponsored or participated in by a public school of this state is being held.

Education Code 37.122.

Sec. 3. ENFORCEMENT

TPHS personnel shall enforce this policy on TPHS property. Any student found in violation of these Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.